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DILLON (March 8, 2005) – If weather permits, the Bureau of Land Management will start its planned burns on Wednesday, March 9 in the Dillon area.

The first burn is planned for about 100 acres of public lands in the vicinity of Scudder Creek, southwest of Baldy Mountain in the Pioneer Mountains. This burn will remove slash and restore vegetation in a Douglas-fir forest area.

Over the next few weeks, burns are also planned for 80 acres south of Badger Pass and about 600 acres in the Upper Horse Prairie area in the vicinity of Everson Creek and Bear Gulch. These burns will remove Douglas-fir encroachment into grass and sage brush areas.

For more information on the planned burns, contact Paul Lenmark or Joe Casey at the BLM Dillon Field Office, phone 683-2337.

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